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THE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 30, 1894.

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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Congress adjourned Tuesday.

At the meeting of the Northwestern Breeder's Association in Chicago Robert J. paced a mile in 2 minutes 4¼ seconds.

Louisiana has the largest farm in the United States. It is 100 miles one way by 25 the other. The fencing alone cost $50,000.

It looks as if Florence (S. C.) is gradually being destroyed by fire. Four or five stores and houses were destroyed again last week. Most of the numerous fires Florence has suffered have been incendiary.

It has been computed that the death rate of the globe is 68 per minute, 97,790 per day, or 35,717,790 per year. The birth rate is 70 per minute, 100,800 per day, or 36,817,200 per year, reckoning the year to be 365¼ days in length.

The hard times in the United States do not appear to interfere much with pleasure traveling. The European cities have the usual summer swarm of American tourists. There is a reason for this, says a Philadelphia contemporary, which does not appear upon the surface. The hard times in this country are very largely a result of unequal distribution The beneficiaries of class legislation who have been protected rich are still able to flaunt themselves at foreign capitalists. The pinch has fallen upon those industries and occupations which have been taxed to swell the profits of the favorites of government.

If there be one jot of desire on the part of Republican Senators, says the Philadelphia Record, to cut away from the Gorman Tariff bill the differential duty provided for the profit of the Sugar Trust the opportunity is afforded them to do it by voting for the bill reported by the Senate Finance Committee to provide for a simple 49 per cent. duty on all sugars, raw and refined, without the one-eighth of a cent additional for the trust. This would furnish revenue to the Treasury, cut the comb of the Sugar Trust and satisfy the nearly universal demand of the people of the United States. If the Republicans shall neglect their opportunity the people will know where the final responsibility for rascally legislation rightfully belongs.

The largest crop of corn ever produced on one acre, according to the Charleston News and Courier, was that raised by a farmer in Marlboro county, S. C., in 1892. A prize of $1,000 was offered for the largest yield on an acre, and this farmer chose a piece of worn-out piney woods sandy land, to which he applied more than a thousand dollars' worth of fertilizers. The season was favorable and the cultivator was kept going almost constantly. The stand became so thick and heavily burdened with ears that fences had to be built to sustain it. When the crop was gathered it measured within a peck of 255 bushels, and carried off the prize, which the farmer richly deserved, for it takes a valiant man to spend more than a thousand dollars to enrich a single acre.

The Manufacturers' Record, in reviewing the business conditions of the South for the last week says: Reports from all parts of the South show a steady tendency towards improvement in business circles. Net earnings of the Southern railroads are showing an increase over the corresponding time last year, while the bank clearings for the week ended August 11th were 33 per cent. larger than for same week of 1893, every Southern city, but two, reporting a large gain. The settlement of the coal mining troubles in Alabama has helped to impart increased activity to business interests there. The purchase of several additional roads during the week by the Southern Railroad company, in carrying out its great consolidation plans, emphasizes the influence that this movement must have upon the South, as vast sums will have to be expended upon betterments. Moreover, the financial powers, the greatest in America, backing this gigantic reorganization work, must exert strong efforts to turn capital and population South in order to increase the value of their railroad property.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Col. J. M. Winstead, President of two banks of Greensboro, N. C., committed suicide in Richmond, Va., by jumping from the clock tower of the new city hall. ——The agreement to shut down the mills at Fall River took every one by surprise. Every mill in the town save one or two will shut down, throwing 22,600 operatives out of work and taking $150,000 weekly out of circulation.—— Dr. Joseph Graham, of Savannah, and his servant, Peter Dodge, have been given medals of honor for saving the lives of sailors from a wrecked British bark at Tybee island. —— Col. R. Richardson, of Raleigh, is dead. —— Three men were killed and others wounded by a railway accident near Chicago. ——Mr. Cleveland is to arbitrate between Italy and Colombia. ——The report of the House committee on the investigation into the defective plates furnished by the Carnegie company severely criticises the Government inspectors and the contractors. ——Governor Matthews, of Indiana, mortgaged a farm to raise $40,962 with which to pay the State troops for services during the strike. There were no State funds for the purpose. ——The explosion of a pneumatic tire on a bicycle put out both the eyes of the man inflating it. ——In Ohio a dynamite cartridge hidden in a sheaf of wheat exploded in the thresher with the result of burning a barn and contents, including several head of stock, and killing one man. ——The Populists and Republicans of the Ninth district of this State nominated R. Z. Linney for Congress. ——The sixty Coxeyites who have been in prison in Maryland have been dumped on Philadelphia. ——The Democratic convention of the Sixth Congressional District of Texas took 2,204 ballots.—— Three young ladies, while in bathing near Baton Rouge, were drowned. ——The Central News of London has advices from Shanghai to the effect that the Japanese Government has declared rice to be not included among articles contraband of war. The attempt of the Chinese Government to float a loan of 1,000,000 taels to be guaranteed by Chinese merchants, has proved a flat failure. The American consul at Shanghai has ordered the Japanese living in that city to discard the Chinese costume and advises a majority of them to return to their native country. Mr. Oteri, the Japanese Minister at Seoul, is reported to have been killed. The stories in circulation as to the manner of his death are conflicting. ——In connection with the coal strike in Scotland serious rioting has occurred and several pits have been wrecked by disorderly mobs. Donaldson, the leader of the striking miners, and five other persons who have been prominent during the strike, have been arrested. ——The New York Cotton Exchange holds that sugar bag cloth is a satisfactory bagging for cotton. ——Governor Altgeld is taking active steps for relieving the almost starving men at Pullman. —— The twenty-ninth triennial convocation of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States met in Topeka, Kan., last week. ——Chairman Wilson will make a short visit to Europe as soon as Congress adjourns. ——As soon as Congress adjourns the President will go to Gray Gables. There he will stay until October 1st, and will see nobody on any business except such as he is obliged to attend to.—— Imported goods now in bonded warehouses, placed on the free list, will pay duties under the McKinley act; those on which the duties have been reduced will pay the lower rates. ——The parties charged with shooting into a train at Darlington during the dispensary riots were tried before a magistrate and all discharged. ——The Standard Oil company's warehouse at Jacksonville, Fla., containing 2,000 barrels of oil was struck by lightning and all burned. Many of the burning barrels floated past the city and burst with a noise that awoke people five miles away. ——In Central Park, New York, the bodies of Julius Marcus and Juliette Fournur were found, the former shot through the head, the latter through the breast. Letters found on their bodies showed that they had carefully planned their deaths. ——Corbett and Jackson have accepted the proposition of the Sioux City club to fight for a purse of $25,000. The fight will take place somewhere near Sioux City. ——All the prisoners in Pitt county jail, five in number, escaped in broad daylight. ——The Southern railway buys the Western North Carolina road for $500,000.—— Bradstreet's weekly report indicates a full fall trade with the prospects everywhere generally brighter. Bank clearings are increasing. ——The State board of arbitration are well satisfied with the results of their visit to New Bedford and think they have broken the ice for a settlement of the troubles. The operatives think the improvement in trade will cause the mill men to agree to pay the old wages. ——At the sham battle of Mississippi State troops at their encampment Capt. Stevens, of the Federal army there as instructor, rode through the crowd of spectators injuring many persons, women and children included. Great indignation prevails. He will be arrested though he escaped at the time. ——The meeting in Washington City to-day, of prominent Southern men will take practical steps toward development of the South. Governor Carr will make an address. —— The Civil Service commission has laid its report before the President in the case of Recorder Taylor of the District of Columbia, who is charged with exacting campaign contributions from colored employes of the Government. The conclusions of the commission are not known, but supposed to be unfavorable to Taylor. ——A desperate fight occurred in West Virginia between an outlaw and three officers. Two of the officers were dangerously wounded. Should either of them die the outlaw who was captured by the other officer will be killed. ——The sale of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad is ordered. ——William Day, the champion runner of the world, committed suicide last week. ——Robert J. paced a mile in 2:4¼. ——Frank Moon, a farmer of Newberry, S. C., has announced himself an independent candidate for Governor. ——Alexader Carr killed H. O. King on the streets of Atlanta Friday. King was indebted to Carr who worked for him at his pyrites mines. ——Two men on their way to the Alabama penitentiary, were taken from the officers and lynched.—— The Southern Railway and Steamship association in session at Manhattan Beach adjourned after declaring the old schedule of rates in force for the next year, though all the roads have not signed the agreement.—— The Butterflies won the Futurity Saturday in 1:11. The race was a magnificent one and was hotly contested, the winner gaining by the least possible distance.

The Gold Standard.

Brooks Adams, in the Fortnightly Review for Aug.

But my word shall not pass away. —Matthew xxiv., 35.

If for no other reason, we must needs gives respectful attention to the teachings of the Bible because they have stood the test of time and survived the adverse criticism of the ages.

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It is safe to predict that the Bible will continue to control the lives of men until we reach the hither boundary of the millenium.

It has been an encouragement to the oppressed, a warning to the wrong-doer and a consolation to the bereaved, and as long as oppression is to be borne, as long as warnings are needed, as long as human nature needs to be consoled in its sorrows, so long will the Bible occupy its place in the household as an indispensable volume.

It may contain chronological errors for aught we know; the authorship of its various parts may be disputed; we may shake our heads in doubt at the record of miracles which it contains; we may stoutly deny its verbal inspiration and refuse to accept it as the direct and final word of God to the race—these matters are of min. or consequence and effect the value of the book very little.

Agnostic and believer, thoughtful heathen and devout Christian, however, must needs acknowledge with one accord that it has occupied a prominent place in the history of civilization, and that not all the libraries of the planet can so entirely fill its place that we can afford to throw that one magnificent volume aside.

Take it as a whole, conform your life to its spirit, follow its injunctions, absorb its essential elements, accept its declaration that the unfettered soul shall rise from the enthralment of bodily limitations and join the company of the departed in the land whose flowers never fade and whose joys are never overshadowed by sorrow, and your years will be a satisfaction to yourself and a benefit to your fellows.

All that is beyond a peradventure. The statement has been proven true by a thousand times a thousand experiments. It is too late to deny the fact. Make the trial in your personal experience and you will become an enthusiast in its defence. The old Book holds its own just as a granite headline does against which the waves of countless storms have broken and only dashed themselves into starry spray.

If you visit the Patent Office in Washington you will observe three important facts. First—There are models of machinery which has far outlived the inventor, and if you ask why, the answer is that it is still useful. Second—There are models of contrivances which were useful for a time and then became relics and curiosities. Third—There are inventions which promised to be useful, but utterly failed in their purpose. They were thought by the inventor to be valuable, but when subjected to a practical test were found to be useless, and were therefore discarded at once and we have never given them a second thought.

Here, then, is the inexorable and relentless law—namely, that which is useful lives as long as it remains useful, and not a moment longer, while the useless raises its head above the water for an instant only, and then sinks under the drowning wave never to reappear.

That law is applied with despotic energy. The good remains; the bad is lost sight of. Nothing under heaven can keep an idea on the surface unless it rightfully belongs there, and it will hold its position only so long as it is valuable to the community. Some books are like snowflakes on a lake; they just touch the surface and then disappear. If, however, a book, any book, keeps at the front for twenty generations you may be perfectly sure that there is a good reason for it.

We do not treat the Bible with respect because the church tells us we must believe it to be the word of God, but because it helps us to be noble men and women, because it is a purifying and elevating influence and must therefore be in some sense, God's revelation to the world.

Treat the Bible in a broad and generous and hospitable way. When you make a meal of fish a few bigots may tell you that you should eat bones and all. You exercise your common sense, however, and neither eat the bones nor throw the whole dish out of the window because some one has a stupid theory about it. You know well enough that parts of the fish are palatable and nutritious, and the narrowness of the bigot will not make you choke yourself with the bones, nor will the adverse criticism of the doubter persuade you to go hungry.

Use the Bible as you do the fish. It is nourishing, strengthening and health-giving. Make it your daily food, and if perchance you come across a bone don't try to swallow it, but lay it aside and go on with your meal.

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The rock of Gibraltar is an exact representation of a lion lying in a resting position.

The Bible.

New York Herald.

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"Stupid" Children and Defective Vision.

To the Editors of The Outlook:

The letter from "A Mother" in The Home, May 26, is very timely indeed, and it occurs to me that perhaps something further on defective vision in children and its relation to their mental development might be of interest to other mothers. You are correct when you say that "it is only beginning to dawn on the minds of parents" that there may be some "physical limitation" why this or that child may not be progressing in mental development as it should. It is the duty of parents to become familiar with the physical condition of their children; and in their inability to so familiarize themselves it is the duty of the teacher to supply the lack of knowledge; and it is the duty of the State to see that the teacher understands that part of her duty. A great many parents mourn because their little ones are compelled to wear glasses, but a mother's remark to me, after shedding a few tears because her daughter was compelled to wear them, is the philosophical way to look at it: "I am very glad my girls live at the present time, and can have the advantages that children of my time were deprived of." That daughter has not missed a day in school since she put on her glasses, while before she would remain at home two or three days every few weeks from sore eyes or headaches. Many a child is accused of being dull at school, and I doubt not many a fool's cap has been worn wher a pair of glas es should have adorned the head, and the dullness would then have disappeared. Let me instance a case that I was called to see when in a Western city where competent oculists are scarce. I was calling on a physician friend when he asked me to see a little girl with sore eyes. She was very bright and intelligent looking, but in school, the sister told me, she had been called a fool and an idiot by a senseless teacher because the child did not progress as she should. About once in two months she woul l be compelled to stay from school on account of the condition I found her in. The advice I gave was to cure up the acute attack and then apply the only true remedy that would be permanent—a correction of the error of refraction. A pair of glasses was prescribed, and six months later she reported no more sore eyes, and, better still, she was no more the dunce in school, but had very suddenly jumped to the head of her class; and she told me that the teacher did not whip her or call her a fool because of unlearned lessons. What a loss it would have been to that little girl had not chance, sooner or later, thrown her into one's way who could have recognized what the teacher herself should have recognized!

Another boy, nearer my home, where the intellectual surroundings are far better, could never take home to anxious parents a marking better than 70 per cent., but the very first one after having his glasses was 95 per cent.

Another child was so nervous and so inattentive in school that the teacher often took her to the principal in despair, saying she could do nothing with her. Finally word was sent to the parents that she was not making progress at all, and they had better take her from school. She was the same at home, never still, never sewing like other girls, and she never read a book. Fortunately, just at this time something called the mother's suspicion to defective vision, and she had the child's eyes examined. Such a transformation would be hard to imagine. No more trouble in school. The girl sews and reads with comfort. She could see well at a distance, but her accommodative power was used up in doing it, so that when she came to do close work it could not last more than a few moments. Continuous application was out of the question. The easiest way in which I can explain it to the lay mind is to say that the child is wearing constantly a pair of glasses so strong that any person of sixty-five years could read in them, yet a correct eye in a person at thirty-five could see nothing at a distance with them. Take some old person's glasses and see how much you can see across the sheet, and then think that the little girl could see everything through them as perfectly as you could without, and you will have some idea of her error of refraction.

Such examples I could multiply by the score. I would urge all parents to look carefully to their children's eyes when other causes are not apparent for their nervousness or backwardness in school.

Sometimes one hears people scolding because such young children are wearing glasses. We must remember, however, that the "world do move," and that a member of the British Parliament said, when the steam-engine was being tried, that if allowed to run across the country it would so frighten the cows that they would give no milk!

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An important editorial article in Harper's Weekly for August 18th treats of the history of the Sugar Trust. The information conveyed in this article was obtained from "inside sources," and many interesting features and surprising figures are for the first time brought to light. In the same number "Our Navy in Korea" is the title of a graphic and well-illustrated account of operations under Admiral Rodgers in 1871, when the Koreans were defeated with great loss, and the American success led to the opening of three treaty ports. The story is told by Captain W. P. Sebley, U. S. N., who was Adjutant-General of the United States forces.

The current number of Harper's Young People contains, besides the fifth instalment of Ruth McEnery Stuart's charming "Story of Babette," instructive articles on "Bows and Bow-shooting" and "Weather Hints to Young Sailors," a thrilling tale of a general's "Narrow Escape in Havana Harbor," and many delightful short stories and poems.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The First Strike on Record—It Occurred in Rome and Took Place in the Year 300 B. C.

New York Tribune.

Livy, in his famous book, "The Annals," 9, 30, relates in the following suggestive words the story of a singular strike which occurred in Rome in the year 300 B. C. and was probably the first strike ever known:

That year occurred an event little worthy of being related, and which I would pass in silence had it not appeared as involving religion. The flute players, dissatisfied because the latest censors had forbidden them to take part in the banquet in Jupiter's temple, according to the ancient custom, withdrew, every one of them, to Tibur, so that nobody was left at Rome to play during the sacrifices. This incident shocked the religious sentiment of the senate, and the senators sent messengers to invite the inhabitants of Tibur to make every effort in order that the players should be restored to the Romans. The Tiburtines, having promised not to neglect anything necessary for that purpose, caused the flute players to come to the place where the senate met and exhort them to go back to Rome. Seeing that they could not prevail upon them to do so, they employed a stratagem in keeping with their character.

On a day of festival, under pretext that music would increase the joy of the feast, every citizen invited the flute players individually to his house, and wine, of which people of that profession are usually fond, was given to them in such quantities that they fell into a deep sleep. They were then thrown into wagons and transported to Rome. They only became aware of what had happened on the day after, when dawn surprised them lying on the carts, which had been left in the forum. A large crowd had assembled, and they were induced to promise that they would remain at Rome. The right of attending the banquets was restored to these flute players.

The Most Remarkable Occurrence in all the World.

Previous to July 15, 1888, Mount Bandai, a tin-cleft peak 4,800 feet in height, was the most conspicuous object in the mountain range lying from 100 to 150 miles north of Tokio, the chief, city of Japan. On the day mentioned it was literally "rent in twain" and "blown off the face of the earth" by the expansive power of steam which had generated within it. From the earliest times of which there is any record streams of cold water had been plunging under the peak on one side and escaping in the shape of steam and boiling hot water on the other. That the "escape valve" was not sufficient to let off all the steam generated in the passage of the water through the red-hot interior of the peak is evident because of the fact that when the pressure became too great the sides of the mountain yielded, just as a boiler would have done under like circumstances, and an immsense explosion was the result.

The explosion is said to have been heard a distance of over a thousand miles and to have caused absolute darkness in the vicinity of the exploded peak upwards of three hours, during which time perfect torrents of hot water and mud were poured down from the immense heights to which they had been hurled by the force of the "pent-up furies" which caused the disaster.

The debris which fell after the explosion covered an area of about 44,000 acres, to a depth varying from ten to 100 feet on an average, and in one place where a beautiful valley had existed but a few hours before, rocks and mud were piled up to the height of 900 feet. Three villages were ingulfed in the ruins, and at least 500 inhabitants killed by falling debris or drowned and cooked in the torrents of boiling mud, which flowed down a valley to a distance of nine miles.

These facts were gleaned from a recent report made by a visiting committee appointed by the University of Tokio.

Swimming in the Dead Sea.

Christian Register.

From Jerusalem we had a thoroughly delightful trip of three days to Jericho, the Dead Sea and the Jordan. In the saddle under the blazing sun, the fatigue was certainly great, but the interest was far greater. It was good to be out among the mountains, stern and naked as they were, and to make the descent of nearly 4,000 feet to the wilderness in which John the Baptist had preached and in which the Essene communities had wrought out so many of the peaceful tenents of the gospels. As for the Dead Sea, it will, in contradiction of the name, forever preserve a green and living memory in my mind. No fish can survive in it, we all know; but for a place for a swim, or above all, for a float, commend me to it beyond all the Winnepesaukees in the world. How it bears you up in its arms! How it annihilates the tiresome ponderosity and dignity of the laws of gravitation! How it introduces you into the inner consciousness of dainty Ariel the thistledown and all other airy fairy creatures! The more you weigh the less you weigh; there is the real hydrostatic paradox. An elephant in the Dead Sea would feel himself a gazzelle. Then what a mirror its steely surface was that morning, and how beautiful its reflections of the mountains of Palestine on one hand and of Moab on the other!

The Young

are made prematurely aged by diseases (alas, how prevalent!) which make them pale, listless, low spirited, morose or irritable in temper, easily tired, forgetful and incapable; fill mad-houses and swell the lists of suicides; separate husbands and wives; bring untold suffering to millions, even to the third and fourth generation. A complete and scientific treatise on these ailments, their symptoms, nature and proper management, prepared by those who have had a vast and successful experience in their treatment and cure, will be mailed, secure from observation in a plain sealed envelope, to any one sending enclosed with this notice ten cents, for postage, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Political Notes.

Raleigh News and Observer, 21st.

COMMITTEES IN THE CAMPAIGN.

In order that all may get a perfectly clear idea of the demarcations between the different Democratic committees, the following list, which was secured through the courtesy of Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, is printed.

All the gentlemen mentioned, together, constitute the State Democratic Executive Committee, of which Jas. H. Pou is chairman:

STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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At a meeting of the Central Committee on Monday the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that Col. J. S. Carr, president, and Mr. E. C. Beckwith, secretary, of the State organization of Democratic clubs be requested to perfect the organization of clubs, and to co-operate as fully as practicable with this committee in the approaching campaign; and it is the sense of this meeting that there should be a cordial co-operation between this committee and the clubs.

JAMES H. POU, Chairman.
WILEY RUSH, Secretary.

Singular Custom in South Carolina.

Darlington, (S. C.) Herald.]

A few years ago it was considered as not being in good taste for a gentleman to walk about the streets in his shirt sleeves, but now it is the rule and not the exception, and those who still adhere to the old fashion of wearing a coat are few in number. Not only has the coat been discarded but the vest also, and in nearly all the stores ladies are served by clerks who wear neither coat or vest. The time was when the clerk would hastily don his coat when he saw a lady approaching, but the custom is very different now. Of course the hot weather is some excuse, but we confess to being old fashioned enough to regret that the present fashion now prevails. Of course there is no suggestion of any intentional carelessness on the part of those who discard their coats and vests, and we make every allowance for fashion, but it would be just a little more respectful to the ladies if the gentlemen would wear their coats while serving them. We are glad to state that the custom does not prevail in all the stores.

Look Out for High Bagging.

A New York special to the Atlanta Constitution of the 18th says: The National Cordage Company, a new name for the jute bagging trust, is preparing to corner—in fact, has cornered—the jute bagging and will make the farmers pay a high price for bagging this year. The senate tariff bills put bagging on the free list. This kills the trust, but they hope to make a jackpot out of the season and freeze out everybody not interested.

Bagging is advancing rapidly in price. Unless some of the enterprising merchants at once order their supplies immediately from Europe, bagging will be higher than it has ever been since the alliance tackled the jute trust. In other words, one of the managers of the Cordage Company said in the presence of your correspondent to-day: "Bagging will be bagging before the season is over and we expect to recoup our losses on this season and look to the republicans to put us back under their protecting wing in the future."

Look out for high bagging this year.

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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., AUG. 30, 1894.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

In another column we print the text of the President's letter to Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, giving his reasons for not affixing his signature to the tariff bill, and for permitting it instead to become a law by the lapse of the Constitutional limit of ten days within which he may return it to Congress with a veto. Our individual opinion is that the President could have signed the bill without loss of dignity, and served his purpose equally as well by a message embodying the substance of what he has written to Mr. Catchings. But that is a mere matter of taste. The letter is an exceedingly strong one, and puts the President squarely in line with the people as against the Congressional agents of monopoly who have taken advantage of the narrow Democratic margin in the Senate to do what they dared not attempt in the House. The reference to free raw materials must of course be taken as in harmony with the Chicago platform declaration on that point, as several times explained by us—the President's expression in his recent Wilson letter of his willingness to see a tax on raw sugar, suggesting that he thoroughly understands the English cry of free raw materials as applied to American conditions.

SUGAR.

It may not be amiss to remark in this connection that the one apparently weak spot in our tariff armor, viz: the raising of the price of sugar, is not a weak spot at all when thoroughly looked into. The McKinley tariff admitted raw sugar, a product that competed with the American sugar farmer, free, and yet gave to the Refiners' trust a purely protective duty of half a cent a pound on refined sugar. The bill just passed, on the other hand, makes a difference of but one eighth of a cent between the raw and the refined article. This difference is secured by a specific duty of that amount on the latter. Up to this point the result, it is plain, is to abolish three fourths of the protection afforded the Trust in the McKinley bill. But the present bill adds an ad valorem duty of 40 per cent. on the saccharine matter in both raw and refined sugar. The net result up to *this* point, again, is to raise the price about a cent a pound to the consumer, while reducing the protection to the Trust three fourths, as just said. But this extra cent, still again, is about offset by the abolition of the 2 cents a pound which the McKinley law has been taxing all of us wherewith to pay bounty to Louisiana planters. As the total bounty thus paid is about equal to the total of the additional cost to the consumers, the final net result is that the people get their sugar at the same price, the Trust is deprived of three fourths of its protection, and the (people's) government gets the enormous revenue of forty-three millions of dollars.

FREE RAW MATERIALS.

It may be remarked, in passing, that if we are to set ourselves the task of continuing the agitation for tariff reform until we attain the perfect state called for in the Chicago platform, we cannot be too particular about this somewhat perplexing question of free raw materials Let us consider it a little bit in detail.

(1) If the purpose of free raw materials be to unshackle our manufacturers so that they may compete with Europe for what are called the neutral markets—that is, the non-manufacturing countries like South America and Africa, for example,—then it must be obvious to the dullest mind that the proposition presupposes the abolition of all duty on the manufactured article that we send out in such competition. For, if protection be required against the European manufacturer to prevent his underselling us in our home market, how can we expect to compete with him when we have to handicap ourselves with the cost of ocean transit to reach the neutral markets, the very handicap with which the European is already burdened in getting to our shores?

(2) If, however, the purpose be to apply the doctrine of free raw materials to such manufactures as by the want of development are confined to the home market, then we must proceed "*in the direction* of free raw materials," as the platform says, making raw materials *freer* than now and goods manufactured from them correspondingly *cheaper*. Otherwise the manufacturers, the richer class, would receive the benefit of such protection as we give by the tariff, and the great raw material producers, the poorer class, would be left to compete with the "pauper labor" of the older, or the untutored labor of the less civilized countries.

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The campaign in this State may be said in a certain sense to have opened on the part of the Democrats with the largely attended meeting of the State Executive Committee at Raleigh on Monday. The Executive committee of the State association of Democratic Clubs met on the same day, and as co-operation between the two is important, Chairman Pou of the State was made a member of the Clubs Committee, and Chairman Carr and Secretary Beckwith of the Clubs were made members of the State Committee. Mr. Wiley Rush was made Secretary of the State Committee. The members generally are greatly pleased with Chairman Pou and Secretary Rush. Evidently the right men in the right place.

As the members in attendance on these meetings were from all parts of the State, their estimates of Democratic chances are important. It was the general sentiment, to which there was no individual exception, that the party was in vastly better condition than at this time two years ago. It is confidently believed that we shall recover our old time majority over the combined opposition.

The formal opening of the campaign will take place on the 20th of September, when there will be a gathering of the Democratic Clubs.

In view of the importance attached to the co-operation of the Clubs, it is time that the formation of these useful adjuncts to the regular organization be entered upon throughout the State. In our local columns will be found the call for the organization of a Club in this city. Let the meeting be well attended.

UNDER THE NEW TARIFF.

We are indebted to Senator Faulkner for a lot of valuable documents, upon which we shall draw hereafter, exhibiting the savings to the people under sundry schedules of the new tariff; Representative Pigott's recent speech showing the wild results of the Populist scheme of legislation, &c., &c.

Of special interest is the table prepared by ex-Consul Schoenhof, now Appraiser of the port of New York, demonstrating that under the tariff bill just passed there will be a saving to the people of $141,386,000 per year on woolen goods alone, if the importations remain as at present. With the reduced rate the importations will be greatly increased, so that more people will be able to wear good foreign woolens, instead of shoddy New England goods, than now.

Another thing of special interest is the speech of Representative Pigott above referred to, which contains a careful summary of the appropriations called for in the several bills of the Populist Senators and Representatives, viz: for loans to States and mortgage debtors and other individuals; pensions; industrial army; rain water, and Russian thistles. These foot up fifty billions of dollars, ($50,000,000,000!)

Dr. Cy. Thompson yesterday received the Populist nomination for Congress.

CAPT. S. A. ASHE

Elsewhere we give the card of Capt. Ashe announcing himself a candidate for the seat in the United States Senate left vacant by Senator Vance's death. We have so recently given expression to our views of Capt. Ashe's deserts at the hands of the Democratic party in North Carolina that it is not necessary to repeat them. Sufficeit to say that he is the peer of any of those who have been named for the place he seeks, in ability, attainments and devotion to the interests of North Carolina.

The President's Letter on the Tariff Bill.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.

"*Hon. T. C. Catchings:*

"MY DEAR SIR—Since the conversation I had with you and Mr. Clark, of Alabama, a few days ago, in regard to my action on the Tariff bill now before me I have given the subject most serious consideration. The result is that I am more settled than ever in the determination to allow the bill to become a law without my signature.

"When the formation of legislation which it was hoped would embody Democratic ideas of tariff reform was lately entered upon by the Congress, nothing was further from my anticipation than a result which I could not promptly and enthusiastically endorse. It is, therefore, with a feeling of the utmost disappointment that I submit to a denial of this privilege.

"I do not claim to be better than the masses of my party; nor do I wish to avoid any responsibility which, on account of the passage of this law, I ought to bear as a member of the Democratic organization. Neither will I permit myself to be separated from my party to such an extent as might be implied by my veto of tariff legislation, which, though disappointing, is still chargeable to Democratic effort. But there are provisions in this bill which are not in line with honest tariff reform, and it contains inconsistencies and crudities which ought not to appear in tariff laws or laws of any kind. Besides, there were, as you and I well know, incidents accompanying the passage of the bill through the Congress which made every sincere tariff reformer unhappy, while influences surrounded it in its latter stages and interfered with its final construction, which ought not to be recognized or tolerated in Democratic tariff reform counsels. And yet, notwithstanding all its vicissitudes and all the hard treatment it received at the hands of pretended friends, it presents a vast improvement to existing conditions. It will certainly lighten many tariff burdens that now rest heavily upon the people. It is not only a barrier against the return of mad protection, but it furnishes advantage ground from which must be waged further aggressive operations against protected monopoly and governmental favoritism.

"I take my place with the rank and file of the Democratic party who believe in tariff reform and who know what it is, who refuse to accept the results embodied in this bill as the close of the war, who are not blinded to the fact that the livery of Democratic tariff reform has been stolen and worn in the service of Republican protection, and who have marked the places where the deadly blight of treason has blasted the counsels of the brave in their hour of might.

"The trusts and combinations—the communion of pelf—whose machinations have prevented us from reaching the success we deserved, should not be forgotten or forgiven. We shall recover from our astonishment at their exhibition of power, and if then the question is forced upon us, whether they shall submit to the free legislative will of the people's representatives, or shall dictate the laws which the people must obey, we will accept and settle that issue as one involving the integrity and safety of American institutions.

"I love the principles of true Democracy, because they are founded in patriotism and upon justice and fairness toward all interests. I am proud of my party organization, because it is conservatively sturdy and persistent in the enforcement of its principles. Therefore, I do not despair of the efforts made by the House of Representatives to supplement the bill already passed by further legislation, and to have engrafted upon it such modifications as will more nearly meet Democratic hopes and aspirations.

I cannot be mistaken as to the necessity of free raw materials as the foundation of logical and sensible tariff reform. The extent to which this is recognized in legislation already secured is one of its encouraging and redeeming features; but it is vexatious to recall that while free coal and iron ore have been denied us, a recent letter of the Secretary of the Treasury discloses the fact that both might have been made free by the annual surrender of only about $700,000 of unnecessary revenue.

"I am sure that there is a common habit of under-estimating the importance of free raw materials in tariff legislation, and of regarding them as only related to concessions to be made to our manufacturers. The truth is, their influence is so far-reaching that if disregarded a complete and beneficent scheme of tariff reform cannot be successfully inaugurated.

When we give to our manufacturers free raw materials, we unshackle American enterprise and ingenuity, and these will open the doors of foreign markets to the reception of our wares and give opportunity for the continuous and remunerative employment of American labor. With materials cheapened by their freedom from tariff charges, the cost of their product must be correspondingly cheapened. Thereupon, justice and fairness to the consumer would demand that the manufacturers be obliged to submit to such a readjustment and modification of the tariff upon their finished goods as would secure to the people the benefit of the reduced cost of their manufacture and shield the consumer against the exaction of inordinate profits.

"It will thus be seen that free raw materials and a just and fearless regulation and reduction of the tariff to meet the changed conditions would carry to every humble home in the land the blessings of increased comfort and cheaper living. The millions of our countrymen, who have fought bravely and well for tariff reform, should be exhorted to continue the struggle, bodily challenging to open warfare and constantly guarding against treachery and half heartedness in their camp.

"Tariff reform will not be settled until it is honestly and fairly settled in the interest and to the benefit of a patient and long suffering people.

Yours very truly,
[Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND."

Washington Letter.

From Our Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug, 27, 1894.

President Cleveland will, in honor of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, now encamped on the grounds at the foot of the Washington Monument, remain in Washington until Wednesday, and possibly Thursday, although he is just as anxious to get away as any of the Congressmen, and the most of them were so anxious that they could not wait for the formal adjournment, to morrow afternoon, but have already gone.

To morrow morning in every Custom House in the United States the new tariff law will be put into effect and McKinleyism will be dead—forever, unless the voters have undergone a great change of mind since the last Congressional election. The working of the new law will soon bring out its many good points, and perhaps the bad features may not prove as bad as many good democrats, including the President, fear them to be.

People who are oversmart often overreach themselves. A case in point is connected with the new tariff law. As soon as it became definitely known that playing cards were to be taxed 2 cents a pack the five or six manufacturers of them in this country were flooded with orders from the wholesale dealers, who had an idea that the tax would only have to be paid on those manufactured after the new law went into effect. They will learn better now, and the knowledge will cost them just 2 cents a pack, as the tax must be paid on every pack of cards sold. Had these wholesalers been less greedy they would have saved money, as all cards made after the law takes effect will have to have the 2 cent revenue stamp attached by the manufacturers, while the stock in the hands of dealers will have to be stamped by them.

Representative Hall, of Minnesota, has published in pamphlet form his speech giving in condensed form what Congress has done, and it will probably enjoy a wide circulation. He has had the cover of the pamphlet printed in fac simile of that blank pamphlet, first brought to the attention of Congress during the silver debate in the Senate at the extra session by a would-be wit, with its flaring title "What Congress has done." Mr. Hall shows what it really has done and as his summary discloses it has been all things considered a creditable session to the democratic party. It has made all money equally taxable; restored confidence in our currency and finances; given to the people the opportunity of living better and cheaper; shattered the protective trusts of McKinleyism; placed the burden of taxation upon the rich man's surplus as well as upon every man's needs; restored the freedom of election; placed the transactions of the government and its method of accounting upon a business basis; greatly reduced the expenditures of the government and the number of office holders, and has maintained an unrelenting fight against trusts and monopolies which protection created. At the close of the summary Mr. Hall prints the quotation—"it has fought the good fight, it has finished the course, it has kept the faith."

Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, says pertinently: "The house has passed more good bills and enacted more important legislation than any of its predecessors in ten years, or of any with which I am familiar, and I have been watching the course of legislation for 20 years." Of the new tariff bill he says: "It is not as sweeping and comprehensive as I desire, but it is the best tariff reform bill since 1857, when a democratic Congress amended the Walker tariff bill of 1846 by reducing the tariff rates to an average rate of 18 per ct. The new tariff bill places wool, salt, lumber, farming machinery, cotton ties, cotton bagging, binding twine, and a number of other necessary articles on the free list. The duty on woolen goods and clothing has been reduced from an average rate of 98 to 48 per cent., and millions of dollars annually will be saved to the people on clothing and woolen goods alone.

The Democratic Congressional campaign committee will now begin to rush things. The news received is growing better and better, and even the republicans are now beginning to admit that they have nothing upon which to base hopes that they will elect a majority of the next House. They have not yet reached the stage where they are willing to concede a majority to the democrats, but let themselves down easy by expressing their belief that neither democrats nor republicans will elect a majority of the next House. This implies a belief that the populists will elect a sufficient number to enable them to control the House. The democratic committee is in constant communication with trustworthy correspondents in every Congressional District, but they have no knowledge of anything that indicates any such increase in the populist strength. On the contrary, they are confident that the next House will be democratic by a good working majority.

The Senatorship.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 21, 1894.

Editor Observer:—I notice that your section is considerably wrought up on the question as to who shall be your next United States Senator—and I beg to suggest the most acceptable man to West, and I believe to the whole State, would be that sterling Democrat who for the last fifteen years has borne the burden of the party as editor and proprietor of the Raleigh Observer, Capt. Sam. A. Ashe. There is not a man within all our borders that is more capable and deserving than he.

Our present Senators have both had their full share of the honors the party has to bestow—both of them having been in office for the last thirty years almost without intermission.

The West will present one of her noble sons, and she would be glad to give her support to some other gentleman than our present Senators on the ground that *they have had enough.*

WEST.

North Carolina in "The United Service."

Washington Letter, Charlotte Observer.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE ARMY.

From the present Second and Third Congressional Districts: Lieut. Howell, of Goldsboro, was graduated from the military Academy last year at the head of the class. Lieuts. Fred. Woolly, of LaGrange, and Henry Kirby, of Sampson, brother of Dr. Kirby, of Goldsboro, both bright men, Woolly especially so in mathematics, were pupils of Congressman Grady, going afterwards to Davidson College, thence to West Point. Kirby was once instructor there. He is now stationed at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

From the western congressional district a number of very fine men have gone to the army. Capt Cowles, son of Calvin J. Cowles, has been promoted several times; is now stationed here on detailed duty. Another strong man from the Eighth district, Capt. Henry Lemly, of Salem, is on detached service in South America. Lieut. William Shipp, of the Seventh district, instructor of the Davis School, Winston, is an excellent officer. The Ninth has several very fine officers in army and navy. Lieut. Johnston, newhew of ex-Representative Thos. D. Johnston, is a third honor West Pointer of last year's graduating class. In the class of '80, Harley Ferguson, of Waynesville, stood No. 9 in a large class.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE NAVY.

Beginning with the Ninth there is Homer L. Ferguson (younger brother of the last named) now only 22 years old, who was graduated at Annapolis second in his class, and sent to Glasgow to take a post-graduate course which he has just completed. The Navy Department is considering his plan of construction of a ship. He is a young man of great promise. Coming eastward to Salisbury and the Seventh district, we find Lieut. Richard Henderson, who was promoted not long since for efficiency and devotion to his duties. Like his able brother, the Congressman, he rises by force of talent, energy and character. Lieut. Henderson is now the military instructor in the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh. In the Eighth, Lieut. S. C. Lemly, of Salem, was not long since promoted to the highest naval rank held by a Southerner, I am informed, that of a judge advocate. As such he is stationed here at the department where he has a handsome office. He has seen many years' service and is one of the best officers in the navy. Lieut. Archibald H. Scales was a good student at Annapolis and takes a fine position among the junior men of the navy. He is a nephew of the lamented Gov. Scales. Lieut. Parker, of Halifax, is of mighty good fighting stock and bids fair to make an excellent record in the naval service of his country. Lieut. Tom Washington, of Goldsboro, is stationed here and is doing well. He is a recent graduate of standing. He will doubtless carry with honor through life the great name he bears. Another scion of a historical family is Lieut. Edward A. Anderson, of Wilmington, a descendant of Lillington, one of the heroes of Moore's Creek. He is making his mark.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic People of North Carolina:

Having never been a candidate before you, I now announce myself with hesitation.

I offer myself for the seat in the United States Senate made vacant by the death of Senator Vance. In doing this, I do not antagonize either of the present Senators, but aspire to an office that neither of them seeks.

The two great questions involved in the Chicago platform were Tariff Reform and Financial Reform. The tariff bill just passed does not fully meet expectations, and I favor such modifications of it as will deprive every trust and combine of any advantage it allows.

On the tariff, and on most subjects, I stand with our Democratic President, and give him a cordial and zealous support. I regret not to be able to agree with him in his financial policy. Financial reform is of the most pressing importance, and I favor immediate action in respect to that matter.

To many the result of the first regular session of our Democratic Congress has been something of a disappointment. Disappointments come to all parties. The Republican party is at present disappointed at the repeal of the McKinley tariff law; at the enactment of an income tax; at the repeal of the law placing our elections under supervision of Federal Marshals; at the continued supremacy of the Democrats in the Southern States and their full accession to power at Washington, and at the complete failure of Republican plans and purposes.

Our disappointments are but temporary in their nature. They should make us only the more determined to press onward until the principles of the Democratic party are fully carried into operation—to the lasting benefit and advantage of the people, and to the glory of our country. In this cause I have already spent many years of my life, and I shall esteem it a privilege to continue my work in the new field and high station to which I aspire. I therefore solicit your favor and support, trusting that you may esteem me worthy to represent you in the Senate Chamber; and I beg my friends, wherever they may be, who favor my election, to be active in urging it.

S. A. ASHE.

Raleigh, N. C., August 25th, 1894.

"TRILBY" has been described as "a French novel written in English," and some of the phrases which Mr. du Maurier adopted from the foreign idiom seem to have stuck in the language of the day. His heroine is described as posing "for the altogether," and "for the altogether," has already found its way into newspaper English, where it bids fair to have as much vogue as Kipling's famous "But that is another story." And there is the new noun, "Trilbyness," which (says the Boston *Journal*) "henceforth must stand for everything that is frank and sweet in womanhood."

For Months

I have been a sufferer from trouble with my kidneys. My back was so lame I could not raise myself from my chair nor could I turn over in bed without great pain. I also suffered much with indigestion. Since taking four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla with most gratifying results, I now feel like a new person. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done more for me than all the other medicines I have ever taken. Suffering has ceased to be a dreaded trouble and I have been Through sympathy

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Newbern Journal.

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It states, moreover, that when the cruiser Montgomery came over the bar, carefully sounding her way under instructions from the Secretary of the Navy, that she was able to find only twenty-two feet of water.

The Leader concludes by saying that "there is no better, safer or easier bar on the South Atlantic coast to enter than the Cape Fear, and this fact ought to be too well known to need constant repetition, because for nearly five years it has been published in these columns, and republished in different papers in other parts of the country."

The New Hanover Factional Trouble.

Wilmington Star.

In reference to the situation in Democratic politics in New Hanover county, the State Democratic Executive Committee, at its meeting Friday, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That if no adjustment is made by September 10th, 1894, all matters in controversy in New Hanover county be referred to a committee of five, to be selected by this committee to-day, which committee shall meet at as early a day as possible, at Wilmington, and hear the statements of the respective parties and render their decision. The decision as rendered shall be final.

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Many of our merchants are in the Northern markets making their Fall and Winter purchases.

Gen. Gill, Receiver of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, has ordered a quantity of steel rails, and proposes to put his road in thorough repair.

LaFayette Military Academy will open on Wednesday, September 5th. Maj. Yerex is elated over the prospects of a good attendance.

To morrow (Friday) the Democrats of Bladen, Harnett and Sampson will assemble in convention at Garland to nominate Senators from that district.

Snakes.

Two large rattle-snakes have recently been killed in 71st township; one was 18 and the other 14 years old.

Mr. Brook French, of Wilmington, sang a solo during the offertory at St. John's Church last Sunday morning. His magnificent voice both surprised and charmed the entire congregation.

Visiting the State Farms.

Mr. H. L. Cook, Capt. S. C. Rankin, and Maj. W. B. Draughon, by invitation of the Governor, joined his party at Weldon Tuesday and will go on an inspecting tour of the State Farms.

We see by the press despatches that our good friend, Congressman Grady, has been forced to leave Washington by the illness of his wife, who is stated to be dying. We extend our sympathies to this excellent gentleman and sincerely trust that the report may be exaggerated.

Cumberland Fair.

Cumberland County Fair Nov. 14th, 15th and 16th. The association have determined, if the citizens of Cumberland County will heartily co-operate, to make this Fair eclipse all previous ones, in celebration of the magnificent crops with which our section is this year especially blessed.

Col. Cook at Washington.

We learn that Col. Cook and Messrs. Sherwood, Benbow, and Ebert of this State have been advanced to Supreme Lodge rank, at the Washington Pythian gathering, and that Messrs. Cook and Ebert's pictures have appeared in the Evening Star of that city.

Mr. J. A. Monroe, formerly Superintendent of King's Mountain High School, has been elected President of Edward McGehee College at Woodville, Mississippi. The college is under control of the Mississippi M. E. Conference. Prof. Monroe is an old Fayetteville boy and his many friends are no doubt pleased to learn of his good fortune.

Pretty little Kate Sinclair, while playing with a "mongrel cur" at the residence of her father, N. A. Sinclair, Esq., Monday, was severely bitten in the hand. Her parents were considerably frightened and immediately had the injured part cauterized. They then looked after the dog, but found no symptoms of madness, and the whole community were greatly relieved. The little girl is getting along very well.

Miss Della Matthews, superintendent-elect of the Fayetteville Graded School, left on Tuesday night, *via* the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., for a short visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York, which will include a trip up the Hudson. During her sojourn in Philadelphia she will make a tour of observation of the public schools of that city, as germane to the duties of the superintendency upon which she will enter on her return.

Burglary.

A thief entered the house of Mr. M. J. Graham, on Haymount, Saturday night and stole a sack of flour. Mr. Graham was awakened by hearing an unusual noise, and upon investigation found the kitchen window open and the sack of flour gone. He immediately gave chase to the robber and tracked him for some distance, but losing his trail he abandoned the chase. Burglary is one of the most serious of crimes, and we trust our authorities will make every effort to bring to justice the guilty party.

Death of Col. James S. Morrison.

Died, at the residence of Jno. M. Rose, Esq., of this city, Friday the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., Col. Jas. S. Morrison, formerly Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway. He had been in feeble health for some time. The deceased was perhaps the most experienced Civil Engineer in the State and one of the oldest. He married the only daughter of the late Wm. H. Cumming, of Greensboro, who with one daughter survive him. He has for many years been a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The deceased was born in Bath, New Hampshire, October 29, 1825. He entered Rail Road service on the Concord & Montreal R. R. in 1848, was with the White Mountain R. R. of New Hampshire, the Portsmouth & Camden Junction in Ohio, and then became Resident Engineer of the North Carolina R. R. under Gen. Walter Gwynn, and in 1855-'57 constructed the Rroad from Hillsboro to Greensboro, then on surveys from Asheville to Paint Rock, from Asheville to Spartanburg, S. C., the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap & Charleston R. R. of South Carolina. He was a Captain of the Engineer Corps of the Confederate Army. Was Chief of the party in locating the Raleigh & Augusta R. R., Division Engineer of the Alabama & Great Southern R. R., Chief of Division of the Elizabethtown & Big Sandy R. R. of Kentucky, Division Engineer of the Cincinnati Southern R. R., twice in the service of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company, the last service as Chief Engineer and General Superintendent, Chief Engineer of the Elizabethtown & Big Sandy R. R. of Kentucky, Chief Engineer of the Eastern Division of the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., and constructed the road from Richmond to New Port News in Virginia. His last work was as Chief Engineer of the survey and construction of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern R. R. from Monroe to Atlanta, now a part of the Seaboard Air Line.

A Day by the Sea—F. I. L. I. Excursion.

On Thursday last at 7 o'clock, A. M., the Armory of the Independent Light Infantry was a scene of unwonted bustle and excitement. The walls echoed the tread of the soldiers as they mustered to the familiar rap tap-tap of the drums. "But why this martial array?" a by stander remarked, "what is the occasion but an excursion?" "Partly true," was the reply, "but when was this splendid company known to turn out except with proper miltary preparation and to-day is its 101st anniversary!"

The countenance of every individual member wore a sunny smile as, when marching from the Armory and boarding the train, he found himself with a feeling of satisfaction in the midst of so many excursionists who were prompted, no doubt, more from a desire to aid in the welfare of the F. I. L. I. than by any other consideration. At every station additions were made until the train rolled into Wilmington with about five hundred. There some boarded the "Wilmington" en voyage to Carolina Beach and others the Sea Coast train for the Hammocks, where the Company's quarters for the day were.

The weather being propitious, sailing and surf-bathing were enjoyable features of the day. Nature even caught the spirit of the occasion and lent a hand, for at 2 o'clock p. m., Old Ocean, with his heaving bosom, signaled the clouds and spouted a great volume of water for several minutes. Everybody so fortunate as to see this grand sight (a water-spout) gazed in awe.

There was no incident that marred the day's pleasure. All got home a little tired but pleased at the recollection of so pleasant a day by the sea, and expressing the hope that the Company might conduct another excursion upon the occasion of its 102d anniversary, Aug. 23rd, 1895.

F. I. L. I.—Election of Officers.

The members of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company met in their armory Monday night and elected officers for the ensuing year, just as they have been doing for the past 101 years. Major Vann was unanimously re-elected Major, with the following officers:

1st Captain—E. L. Pemberton.
2nd " B. R. Huske.
3rd " Thos. T. McGilvary.
4th " W. C. McDuffie, Jr.
1st Sergeant—Leighton Huske.
2nd " Jas. S. Hollingsworth.
3rd " J. A. Huske.
4th " Jno. H. Robinson.
5th " Robert Strange.
1st Corporal—Jno. H. Culbreth.
2nd " Jno. B. Tillinghast.
3rd " N. B. Alexander.
4th " R. B. King.
Chaplain—Rev. J. C. Huske, D. D.
Surgeon—Dr. W. C. McDuffie.
Secretary—J. A. Worth.
Financial Secretary—Marsden Haigh.
Finance Committee—Capt. B. R. Huske, Capt. W. C. McDuffie, Corp'l Jno. H. Culbreth.

Off for Winston.

Chief of the Fayetteville Fire Department J. D. McNeill, and Messrs. Jno. Roddick and Isadore Rosenthal of the Chicora Fire Company, joined Chief Newman, of the Wilmington Fire Department and his fine body of men of the Atlantic Fire Company of Wilmington, on the C. F. & Y. V. Tuesday morning and accompanied them to Winston, where the State Firemen's Association hold their Carnival this week. All the delegates were in fine spirits and anticipated a glorious time, which no doubt they will have.

The State firemen are a noble body of volunteers, and deserve the thanks, praise and cordial hospitality of all our people wherever they may go.

Primaries and County Convention.

Cross Creek primaries to elect delegates to the County Convention will be held Saturday the 8th of September. The County Convention will meet in this city Thursday, the 13th of September.

State Colored Normal School.

The eighteenth annual session of this well known Institution of learning will begin Monday September 3rd, 1894. Prof. G. H. Williams, A. B., is the principal.

A Board of Trade.

In order to take advantage of the exciting troubles that exist and are constantly existing in the East and West, and from which our land is so free, would it not be well for the citizens and merchants of Fayetteville to meet together and form a Board of Trade, through which the advantages of residence in this section could be shown to those who are suffering from the evils of a foreign population? Nearly all the New England factories are closed, and right now while they are suffering from strikes, and while they are looking around to see what remedy is required to better their condition, and how and where their capital can be utilized, is presented "the flood tide" for us. To take the tide at its flood is wise. Let our merchants meet and devise ways and means to advertise the advantages that our section is blessed with. In unity of action is strength. Fayetteville's only want is capital. Nature has blessed her in all other respects. So let a move be made. It will cost us but the effort, and will we believe effect a great deal of good. Will not some leading spirit take hold of this project and become, as he will, a Public Benefactor?

This Should Interest You.

It is just as necessary for a man to get good reading matter as it is to get good food.

We have just made arrangements which may be of interest to you, dear sir, who are glancing down this column of type. The arrangement is this: We will give you that greatest of all Democratic papers, the New York Weekly World, and this paper, both for one year for $2.00 the regular yearly price of this paper alone. The campaign now begun is going to be a very important one. Here is the opportunity to get your own local paper and the leading metropolitan journal of the country at extraordinarily low rates.

Does this interest you?

If it does, and you think it worth while to take advantage of this great special offer while it lasts, send $2.00 and get The Weekly World and the Observer for one year. Address communications to Business Manager OBSERVER.

Target Practice.

The F. I. L. I. had their annual target practice yesterday evening. Capt. E. L. Pemberton retains the Wilmington Light Infantry medal of 1856, won by the gallant James D. Nott and presented by him to the F. I. L. I. The following were the best scores: E. L. Pemberton, 23; Samuel Widdifield, 22; J. C. Vann, 20; W. H. Russel, 20. There was a large turn out, and the company made a fine show on the streets.

Attention! Democrats.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic voters at the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, the 4th of September, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club.

Let every Democrat, old and young, attend, as important business connected with the approaching campaign will be discussed.

BY ORDER OF EX. COM.

People and their Movements.

Mr. Devereux Lippitt of Wilmington is in town.

Mr. Robert Strange left this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of Spout Springs was in the city yesterday.

We are glad to see Mr. D. McD. Grady out after several weeks illness.

Dr. H. W. Lilly returned Tuesday night from a three weeks visit to New York city.

Mr. John MacRae left to-day for Nashville to resume his studies at the University.

Mrs. R. W. Bidgood has returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond and Durham.

Miss Kate Bryan, of Newbern, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jno. Broadfoot, on Haymount.

Mrs. M. V. Albright and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in this city on their way to White Lake.

Miss Elizabeth Hinsdale returned home to-day to the regret of her numerous friends after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mr. M. McD. Williams, an old Fayetteville boy and a very popular one too, spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. Owen Kenan, son of Capt. James Kenan, who is attending a medical school in Baltimore, is at home on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Chas. Glover has taken her little daughter Isabel to Baltimore to have her eyes examined and glasses fitted by the famous Dr. Chisholm.

Mr. James Williams has returned home after several weeks visit to the beautiful summer residence of Mr. Geo. W. Williams on Masonboro Sound.

Col. K. M. Murchison, of New York, is on a visit to Mr. Jno. D. Williams, on Haymount. Col. Murchison is a most welcome visitor to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warwick, of New York, spent several days in our city last week, the guests of Miss Kate Matthews, leaving on Saturday for Asheville, N. C.

Mr. J. D. Williams and wife have returned from Mt. Airy where they have been spending some time. Mr. Williams we are glad to state seems greatly improved in health by his trip.

Mayor W. S. Cook is in Washington City attending the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Col. Cook and Mr. Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington, are the two delegates from this State.

Miss Florence Smith left on Tuesday for Roaring Gap. Mrs. J. M. Oliver, of Orangeburg, S. C., joined her at Greensboro, and both intend spending several weeks at that delightful mountain resort.

Captain and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of Salisbury, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. A. Worth, on Haymount. Capt. Murphy is in attendance this week at the Conclave of Knights of Pythias in Washington, D. C.

Merit Well Rewarded.

Mr. J. Alexander Tillinghast, son of Mr. David Tillinghast, formerly of this city, and nephew of our townsmen, Messrs. W. N., S. W. and W. A. Tillinghast, who three years ago graduated at Davidson College with the highest honors, has been elected President of the State Deaf and Dumb Institute of Boulder, Montana. Young Mr. Tillinghast marries Miss Claudia Stinson, of Raleigh, to-day, at the home of her parents and leaves immediately thereafter for their far northwestern home. We wish him and his bride happiness and success.

The entire community deeply sympathize with Mr. Jno. E. Garrett in his sad affliction.

A Dream.

Dr. Robert McGeachey of this city relates the following beautiful dream:

'Twas one cold wintry night during the latter part of February or the first of March last, that I, after a hard day's work of study, retired to my couch about twelve o'clock to obtain that rest and refreshment furnished only by a pleasant night's rest. I do not know how long I had slept, but some time between then and daybreak, there appeared to me what I consider the most soul-inspiring scene one could witness. I dreamed that I stood in the half open door-way of a sick chamber. On the opposite side of the room there was a bed; at the foot of which stood a woman. Though sad and weary, her face and form were marked by matchless beauty, and from her face beamed forth that soul inspiring love and resignation which, at such an hour, can only come from a true and humble christian face. At the head stood one, who, at such times, is always welcome, the family physician. Both these were attentively and compassionately watching the almost lifeless form of a little girl, who was the occupant of the bed. From all appearances she seemed to be only about five years old, but her tiny face bore evidence of untold suffering, and also of the fact that relief was almost at hand. Touching as was this picture, it could not compare with what was yet to come, for suddenly there was a slight crash as of separating timbers, and glancing to the ceiling I saw extended through a crack the fingers of what proved to be a most beautiful hand. Inch by inch the division in the ceiling widened, and as slowly descended the heavenly form, at first the fingers, then the hand, next the fore-arm, then the entire arm, and at last there fluttered into the room the form of a beautiful angel, clad in white robes, with its snowy wings extended. Gradually it descended to the bed-side, and as the little form drew its last breath, the angel tenderly gathered it in its arms and began to ascend. When it had reached the level of the woman's head, the child extended its angelic arms and placing its tiny hands on its mother's head, said with a low but strikingly sweet voice: "Weep not for me, dear mother, for I'm going to a home much fairer and happier than this." Again the angel began its gradual ascent, and ere long disappeared through the hole by which it had entered. Suddenly I was awakened, and vainly did I endeavor to solve the mystery of my dream, and to discover the cause and import of my vision. Some may think that this is not a dream, but instead is the workings of a skeptical mind, but I have endeavored, as near as possible, to give everything as it appeared to me in my dream.

Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

To the Fayetteville Observer:

MR. EDITOR—Knowing the great interest you have always taken in our County Fair, I respectfully report proceedings of a meeting held on Wednesday, 22nd inst. of the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society. It was resolved to hold our 32nd Annual Fair on the 14th, 15th and 16th of November; provided, however, sufficient aid and encouragement be given the management by our citizens. Every one is more or less benefited by these annual gatherings, and we hope all will feel able to help us pecuniarily and otherwise.

We ask the ladies in both town and country to help us with contributions to our exhibit. Don't hold back any meritorious article because you do not see it represented in the premium list; bring them in as patriots and lovers of this beautiful land that God has given you for an heritage.

We want the product of your pencils, paint brushes, gardens, flower-beds and those many little inexpensive things that our young ladies and matrons know so well how to make, with which to beautify our homes. I am not the advocate of show, parade or extravagance, but I would like to see neatness and taste presiding over all the yards, gardens and houses of our population in both town and country. The love of the beautiful ought to be cultivated, not only as it may afford gratification to the eye, but as a moral sentiment—the friend of virtue and the foe of vice.

To our farmers we would say: God has blessed you all abundantly this year, encouragement meets you everywhere in a thousand forms. The generous earth responds in increased productiveness.

The old sand-hills and the valleys of the historic Cape Fear are beginning to change color, and rejoice once more with the rustling corn and the waving harvest. We want and expect you to give us the best exhibit of the product of the soil. The cattle yard and the pen you have ever given; remembering that every agricultural product, every manufactured article, every artistic creation, every invention, however simple, is an argument for liberty and a blessing to labor.

It is moreover a cheering indication that the people come with spirit and enthusiasm to these annual gatherings as to a festival, interest is excited, ambition roused, emulation at work, society feels a quickening impulse, the town is alive, the country awakened, parents and children mingle with new zest in household cheer, the sweet interchanges of domestic confidence and love as the anticipated pleasure comes on.

The Fair is a gala week for all, and if these exhibitions served no higher purpose than to afford a brief relief to overworked hands and brain the benefits would compensate the expenditure. But they rise into much more striking significance when we remember that they combine utility with enjoyment, and are intended to reflect honor upon that pursuit which underlies all the real prosperity of the country. At the time appointed for the Fair the people will have turned away from party strife and political conflicts to contend in friendly rivalry for the prizes of skillful industry.

The statesman and the divine, the planter and the artisan, hoary age and ruddy youth, sire and son, matron and maid, will all be here to do reverence to the dignity of labor, skill, toil and love.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER WATSON,
President Cumberland County
Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

A Regular Outer.

Mr. Robinson, of Fayetteville, wheels himself into Red Springs nearly every Sunday, making the trip, nearly thirty miles, in 2½ hours.—*Red Springs Scion, August* 2, 1894.

To Honest People.

After you have tested all nostrums and doctors only to grow older and worse, cut this out and send to me with the names of five others you would confer a blessing on, and receive by return mail, proof in the article itself at my expense, that VITÆ ORE is no man-made remedy, is the most efficacious, antiseptic, re-life giving, tissue, nerve and new blood making constitutional tonic ever before discovered or known to man, and the best thing in, on, or out of the earth for all who need V. O. any remedy for any ill brought on from age, over exertion, worries or protracted feebleness. It is no quack's invention, but a creation of man's Creator, nothing added or extenuated. It challenges the admiration of all who test it, and the investigation of all honest people who would leave themselves and the world better than V. O. and they found it. I ask no one to take my word, but the positive proof in a way no living man ever before offered it. This "ad." may never again appear in this paper; so answer now and live to bless the day you did so. THEO. NOEL, Geologist, 472 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Manchester Cullings.

Had such a delightful time for a month past could not even notice you. No friends like old friends, so back to our old allegiance we turn at last.

Deep gloom hovers around us. Tuesday was a memorable day in Manchester's social circle. Heart whisperings is the sequel.

Last Tuesday night Ardnave again opened its doors to the sound of gay laughter from youthful lips.

Last Wednesday the ever charming and vivacious Miss Underwood arrived with her sweet friend Miss Birdsey, of Ocala, Fla., to spend a few days at the McDiarmid's of Ardnave.

Last Thursday night was the tea excelsior at dearest Montrose. To say it is the home of "the Fairley's" awakens to the mind's eye our grey haired cherished minister, and a charming family circle who are dear to many hearts.

It was a ferny green tea, to assemble together a few neighbors and friends to spend the evening with Miss Isabel Fairley's friends from Raleigh, who were especially lovely that night in blue silk and rare old lace. A breath of the renaissance but a modern Hebe.

Old Fayetteville was to the rescue with "Sandy" Cook, Gus Rose, George Underwood and Mr. Bidgood, Jr., of Virginia. One by one, all gone. Mr. Norwood McGilvary remained 'til Wednesday, and he too turned his back upon us.

Dr. Register is no hayseed if he is interested in a mower.

Mr. Jesse Larkins, a step-brother to Mrs. J. F. Clark, spent a couple of days at Sunnyside.

Mr. J. F. Clark went up to Greensboro Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Slocomb came out Monday *presumably* to weigh rosin.

Miss M. L. Williams spent Monday night at Montrose.

It is no news to say Mr. McNair, Mr. Dan. McDiarmid, and Mr. W. J. McDiarmid spent Sunday in the community.

Mrs. M. D. Clark, nurse and Douglas, Jr., spent a few days in Wilmington with Mrs. S. D. Hankins, on North Front st.

BON AMI.

Not a Candidate.

Editor Observer:

DEAR SIR—A few weeks ago I announced through the columns of your invaluable paper that I was a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County. At that time the name of no man except the present efficient incumbent had been publicly mentioned in that connection. I have recently been informed that "the woods are full of candidates," and that there is likely to be a kind of kilkenny cat fight in the next convention for the nomination. The office being one of responsibility which requires peculiar legal qualifications in order to an efficient and satisfactory discharge of the duties peculiar to it; and believing that "the office should seek the man," and not caring to participate in a general scramble for preferment, I have decided that I will not be an active candidate, and would ask my friends not to propose my name to the convention, unless, however, after repeated trials neither of the racing athletes should prove himself fleet-footed enough to distance his competitors, and it should become necessary to "trot in another horse." In that event they will find me tied in the bushes. Thanking my friends for their assurances of support, I am,

Very truly yours,
H. I. MCDUFFIE.

IN MEMORIAM.

JAMES S. MORRISON.

A gentle life, a most patient soul, freed from earthly bondage passed into eternal light on August the twenty-fourth, eighteen ninety-four.

By his example he taught a lesson in true strength and nobility of life, never to be forgotten by those who knew him; all suffering he bore with gentle cheerfulness that never faltered through his months of pain.

Walking uprightly, himself, he never judged harshly any less noble but, with a beautiful charity, saw only the best in others.

Toward the last, when the dark shadow would have cast its gloom over many another soul his patience never failed him lest he should pain those who loved him best.

Released from care and suffering a noble spirit has received its bright reward.

"Rest, weary heart,
From all thy silent griefs and secret pain,
Thy profitless regrets and longings vain,
Wisdom and love, have ordered all the past,
All shall be blessedness at last;
Cast off the cares that have so long oppressed,
Rest, sweetly rest."

"Exhausted by the storm,
A fatal trance hung o'er his pallid form,
His closing eye a living lustre fired,
'Twas life's last spark, it fluttered and expired."

Brother R. T. Scanlin died a true Knight of Pythias—and as all worthy Knights prefer to die—with his armor on, pressing forward, with his gleaming sword, and with his face to the foe, in his effort to uphold the dignity, manhood, and charity of our order.

The sweet perfume and fragrant odor of a pure record, and an honest fame, more valuable than fleeting riches, make up a noble inheritance he has transmitted to his family, his lodge and his community.

As he cast his bread upon the waters, let it be gathered up and preserved under the blessing of the widow's God and the children of the fatherless.

Let us cherish the consoling truth, that, in his death, there has gone from among us, one whose influence, though modest, and gentle as the evening zephyr, was for good, one in whose integrity there was entire confidence, and one in whose character there was unwavering rectitude. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That in the loss of Bro. Scanlin, Cumberland Lodge has lost one of her most honored and useful members.

Resolved 2d. That we extend to the family of the deceased our profound and heartfelt sympathy; and as a token of our regard for the deceased, that a copy of these proceedings be sent to his family, and that a copy be filed with the records of this lodge, also that they be published in the Fayetteville papers.

J. W ATKINSON,
J. W. MCNEILL,
W. C. HOLLAND,

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Cumberland County—subject, of course, to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

August 30—3t] J. H. MYROVER.

NOTICE.

This is to forwarn all persons from harboring my wife Francis, formerly Francis Gillis, daughter of Lizzie Gillis. She left my bed and board without cause. The law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.

Aug. 27, 1894. J. H. H. RUSH.

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8-30-94 Fayetteville, N. C.

Valuable Store in Fayetteville for Sale.

Under a Decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., at July Term, 1894, the undersigned Commissioner will expose to public sale for cash, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Saturday, the 22nd September, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., that valuable store-house and lot, known as the Rosenthal Store, situated in Fayetteville, north side of Hay street, adjoining the stores of F. W. Thornton on the east and west, and the Pemberton lot on north, being the lot on which George Rosenthal, dec'd, lately erected a new store, occupied by him as a clothing store.

Terms: Cash
Time: Saturday, 22nd Sept., 1894, 12 o'clock M.
Place: Market House in Fayetteville
R. P. BUXTON, Commissioner.
Fayetteville, Aug. 27, 1894—ts

Commissioner's Sale of Land

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, I will at 12 o'clock on Saturday, September 29th, 1894, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale by public auction for cash, a tract of land about 2 to 3 miles north of Fayetteville on Cross Creek, containing 160 to 175 acres, being the land commonly known as "The John Buie Place."

Said sale is to make assets to pays debts, and is to be subject to approval of Court.

N. W. RAY, Commissioner.
Aug. 29, 1894—ts

To the Gas Consumers of Fayetteville.

On and after September 1st, Gas will be sold by meter measure only. All consumers will be charged at the rate of $2.50 per thousand cubic feet.

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GEO. M. ROSE,
Aug. 20, 1894—4t Commissioner.

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April 29, 1880. tf

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7-26-94 6t B. R. TAYLOR, Executor.

Papers for Sale.

Old papers for sale at the OBSERVER OFFICE at 20 cents per hundred.

Washington Letter.

From Our Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20, 1894.

President Cleveland will not, according to those who ought to know, definitely decide what action he will take on the tariff bill until he returns from Gray Gables, whither he was driven by a troublesome attack of malaria; but that only relates to details, as it is regarded as fully settled that the bill shall become a law. In fact, certified copies of the bill are now on the way to every collector of customs, so that when it becomes a law it will only be necessary to telegraph the collectors to have it put right into effect. The President will return this week.

In some quarters there is a disposition to believe that the Murphy resolution, against further consideration of tariff legislation, which was adopted by a vote of 27 to 16—a bare quorum—by the Senate, may be the cause of the tariff bill being vetoed. It is, of course, well-known that President Cleveland is much interested in the separate bills placing coal, iron ore and barbed wire on the free list, and desires to see them become laws, and it is equally well-known that the Murphy resolution was intended to kill those bills for the present session. It was stated when the House democratic caucus which resulted in the passage of the Senate Tariff bill was in session that the democratic steering committee of the Senate had given a pledge that these separate bills, and that providing for free sugar, should be voted upon by the Senate before adjournment, if the House would accept the Senate amendments to the Wilson bill, and it is believed that without that pledge the House would not have acted. These things were all known to Mr. Cleveland; but those whose opinions would carry weight will not at this time express them, as to what, if any, effect the Senate resolution may have on the fate of the tariff bill.

An official statement made by the disbursing clerk of the Department of Agriculture shows that the reduction in the expenditures of that department for the fiscal year ending June 3rd, 1894, was slightly in excess of 14 per cent. and that nearly $500,000 of the annual appropriation made for the department was unexpended and would be covered back into the Treasury. That's the kind of a democrat Secretary Morton is. In this connection it is well to call attention to another official fact calculated to impress people with the idea that the democrats in Congress are living up to the party pledges of economy in public expenditure, if they haven't gone as far in some other direction as they might have gone. The total amount appropriated at this session of Congress, according to the figures of Chairman Sayers, of the House appropriation committee, is $28,835,989 less than the total appropriations made at the last session of Congress. In other words, the government has been saved just that much.

Representative Bland prevented the bimetallic league endorsing the populists at the conference held here last week. He simply told the other members of the committee, when the chairman of the populist national committee asked that his party be endorsed, that if the league was to be turned into a populist machine he and other democrats would draw out. The committee decided to endorse nothing but silver and to use its entire efforts to secure the election of silver men to the 54th Congress, and issued an address in accordance with that decision.

The old rumor that Secretary Carlisle was about to retire from the cabinet came out as spry as though it had not been killed a dozen or more times, during the last three or four days. It was preceded by the rumor that Secretary Carlisle's letter to Senator Harris, who is acting chairman of the Senate finance committee on account of sickness of Senator Voorhees, concerning the effect the bills passed by the House, placing on the free list sugar, coal, iron ore, and barbed wire, would have upon the revenues of the government if favorably acted upon by the Senate, had been written without President Cleveland's knowledge and that it had caused a coolness between the two men. Never was a story built upon a falser foundation. Although Secretary Carlisle's letter was writen in accordance with the routine custom, in answer to the usual inquiry made by the chairman of the finance committee of the Secretary of the Treasury concerning contemplated legislation, it can be positively stated that President Cleveland was fully informed of its contents before it was sent. It contained, by the way, not a word of argument for or against any bills; merely an estimate of the revenue that would be retained or lost. It is doubtful whether any President ever enjoyed closer relation with his Secretary, and all talk of coolness between them is simply not deserving any one's serious consideration.

The Passing of the Populists.

Atlanta Constitution

Since the Alabama election it is more than ever apparent that the populists have seen their best days. The party is without a single strong State organization anywhere. It is a scattered party—strong in some localities, but unable to maintain itself as a state organization in any section, and hopelessly weak in national politics.

Populism was not an unnatural outgrowth of discontent. Men grew weary of uncertainty and delay and hard times, and turned their attention to delusive theories and wild experiment. The idea struck them that this would be a blessed country if the government had to do everything and the people had to do nothing, and they gave themselves up to a dream of the good time coming when the government would manage everything, employ everybody and lend money in unlimited quantities to all who desire to borrow.

But the craze has about run its course. Most of the populists have come to the conclusion that their theories are too fine to be practical. They have seen their neighbors working out of their difficulties and they are settling down to their work themselves. Moreover, they have seen the democratic party going ahead with the determination to redeem its pledges, and it is beginning to dawn upon them that those pledges are more tangible than anything in the third party platform.

The populists are winding up business. The better elements are drifting into the democratic party, and the others are seen and heard only here and there in spots.

The poets sing of a fountain whose waters
bring back lost youth,
But no one has ever found it. Still there's a
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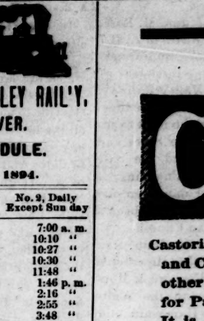

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Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:39 "
Leave Sanford,	11:48 "
Leave Climax,	1:46 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:16 "
Leave Greensboro,	2:55 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:48 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:20 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:33 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:01 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:45 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	11:06 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:35 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:42 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:07 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12:55 "
Leave Greensboro,	1:02 "
Leave Climax,	1:30 "
Leave Sanford,	3:17 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:26 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:34 "
Leave Eayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Bennettsville,	7:15 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	8:13 "
Leave Red Springs,	8:50 "
Leave Hope Mills,	9:39 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:42 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	5:05 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:53 "
Leave Maxton,	6:27 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Ramseur,	6:50 a. m.
Leave Climax,	8:40 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:25 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:40 "
Leave Stokesdale,	10:53 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12:30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale,	1:25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:00 "
Leave Climax,	3:55 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5:35 "

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		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon..	11 52	9 27	.....	A. M. .....
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 02	10 20	.....	.....
Arrive Tarboro..	2 40	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro..	12 25	.....	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 02	10 20	.....	6 00 .....
Leave Wilson...	2 08	11 01	.....	.....
Leave Selma....	2 58	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	4 35	12 51	.....	.....
Arrive Florence	7 25	3 00	.....	.....

	No. 47 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M. .....
Leave Wilson....	2 18	.....	6 35 .....
Leave Goldboro.	3 05	.....	7 20 .....
Leave Magnolia.	4 16	.....	8 29 .....
Ar. Wilmington.	5 50	.....	10 00 .....
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED July 8, 1894.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 40. Daily.
	A. M.	.....	P. M. .....
Leave Florence.	7 30	.....	7 25 .....
Lv. Fayetteville	10 25	.....	9 30 .....
Leave Selma....	12 08	.....	.....
Arrive Wilson..	1 50	.....	11 27 .....

	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.	.....	P. M. .....
Lv. Wilmington.	9 00	.....	7 00 .....
Leave Magnolia	10 40	.....	8 33 .....
Leave Goldboro	11 55	.....	9 40 .....
Arrive Wilson..	12 40	.....	10 27 .....

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.		
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	P. M. .....
Leave Wilson...	1 10	.....	11 27	10 32 .....
Ar Rocky Mount	2 13	.....	12 05	11 15 .....
Arrive Tarboro.	2 40	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro..	12 25	.....	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	2 13	.....	12 05	.....
Arrive Weldon..	3 19	.....	12 5r	.....
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1878,	4,811,265	1886,	6,550,215
1879,	5,073,531	1887,	6,513,624
1880,	5,757,397	1888,	7,047,747
1881,	6,589,329	1889,	6,935,982
1882,	5,435,845	1890,	7,313,726
1883,	6,992,234	1891,	8,655,518
1884,	5,714,052	1892,	6,700,365

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